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***************** A Minister's Walking Stick. ******************

[Original.] "Oh, Peter, what is the matter?" Peter, pale as a ghost, tried to speak, but failed.

"Tell me, Peter; tell me!" "Death!"

When Peter Marienieff found voice to speak he said that he could tell no one of his trouble, but Anna Orloff was his sweetheart, and they were to have been married in a month, so at last she drew his secret. He was a member of a band of Russian terrorists and had been ordered to assassinate Minister Alexis Enobikoff, who had more patriots' blood on his hands than any of the czar's officials. This meant surer death to Peter than to the minister, for the attempt might not be successful, whereas, whether he succeeded or not, he would undoubtedly be struck down by the guards or, if taken alive, be executed. If he refused to do the deed he would be killed by the band from which he had received the order.

"There must be some way out of this," said Anna. "We must set our wits to work."

"There is no way to do the work but by bomb, and that"-

"There are always more ways than one of doing anything. You know, my father is an inventor. He has invented many strange devices, but nothing that has thus far given us money. Perhaps he may now invent some safe way of killing the minister without exposing him who kills."

"Poison is the only means for doing that, and it is impossible to get near enough to these people to poison them. Besides, they are too careful of what they eat."

Anna went to her father, told him of her trouble and asked him to concentrate his mind on some method of ridding Russia of the tyrant that would not reveal the perpetrator of the deed. The inventor adored his daughter and needed no other spur to sharpen his wits. He pondered several days, then finish. told Anna that if he could get a cane used by the minister he would have a good chance of success.

The next day Anna went to the office of the minister. Her object was to steal his walking stick. She got to the office before his arrival and waited in an antercom, but when he came he was without a cane. Then she went to his residence to apply for a position as servant. She got into the hall, where she saw a number of canes in a stand. She also succeeded in interviewing the major domo, but this interview she did not value. Then she watched for days for the minister to enter or come out of his house to observe what walking stick, if any, he used. Finally she saw him emerge for a walk, and he carried a cane. It was to the house on different pretended er-

the gold headed cane. That the minister seldom used a cane was evident from the fact that it was ten days before it was missed. This Anna inferred, since after that time she saw an advertisement of its loss. Evidently the minister supposed that he had left it somewhere inadvertently. This, if so, was fortunate. Or loff took the cane to his workshop and

in a few days returned it to his daugh-"Give it to Peter," he said, "but tell him to keep it in an upright position. On no account permit it to become horizontal unless it is to be used to

kill. But if it is to be so used unscrew

the top slightly."

The question now arose how to get the cane back to the minister without being connected with its return. If the minister was killed in handling it, the person who had returned it would be hunted down. This plan was finally decided on: Anna in watching for the minister's ingress and egress to and from his home had noticed that he came and went at fixed hours. He usually returned from his office at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and either walked or drove out. In this he was very punctual. One day Peter watched his opportunity and a few minutes prior to the minister's expected return stood the cane up in a corner against his door. When the minister returned and saw it he started. He was surprised and puzzled, not understanding the manner of its return. He was in such constant danger from the terrorists that he became at once suspicious. Of what? Simply the mystery attending the manner of the cane's return. He took it into the house and, without laying it down, went directly to the telephone to communicate with the police. This done, he threw the cane on a lounge and started upstairs. He had barely left the room, placing a there was a terrific explosion, blowing out the front windows. The minister was unharmed.

At a subsequent meeting of the terrorist circle which had given the order for the assassination Peter Marienieff was considered to have made an ingenius attempt and to have served his turn. Being called upon for an explanation of his methods, he told of the stealing of the minister's cane and added: "The stick was bored; a metal flask containing a liquid was inserted which could only pour from an orifice in the top of the flask. The flask itself was imbedded in a powder that would explode when the liquid touched it. This could not be till the top of the cane was loosened from the orifice and the stick was placed in a horizontal position. When the minister threw it on in a few seconds the explosion took

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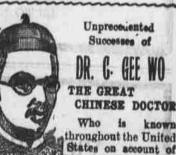
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